GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONDITION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the condition of National Highway is not traffic worthy in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase the length of various National Highways in Bihar under the Pradhan Mantry Bharat Jodo Pariyojna and to upgrade the same to four lane;

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(e) the amount of funds allocated for the purpose;

(f) whether the Government proposes to upgrade two lane National Highways into four lane; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) The National Highways in Bihar are maintained in traffic worthy condition within the available resources.

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) and (g) An aggregate length of 890 Kms of nine National Highways in Bihar viz.NH-19, NH-28-A, NH-30, NH-31, NH-77, NH-80, NH-84, NH-85 and NH-57-A has been identified for up-gradation to four lane/two lane with paved shoulder under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase III earlier known as Pradhan Mantry Bharat Jodo Pariyojna. In addition to this, four laning of 206 Kms of NH-2 under NHDP Phase I and 513 Kms of NH-28, NH-57 and NH-31 under NHDP Phase II is already under implementation.